

CIA Outdoes Soviets, Sen. Young Believes

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Washington, Dec. 16 (UPI)—A senator just back from an inspection trip around the world said today that the Central Intelligence Agency is doing a better job than its Soviet counterpart, and with fewer men.

Sen. Milton R. Young (R-N.D.), based his conclusion on a top-secret tour of CIA posts in 14 countries and American military installations in 15 foreign nations.

He made the trip as a member of the special Senate subcommittee authorized to examine in detail the CIA's multimillion dollar budget—the actual amount of which is hidden in budgets of other agencies.

Better Than You Think

Young said he was tremendously impressed by operations of CIA agents throughout the world. He added: "their work is far more effective than the public generally gives them credit for."

"Their results are better than those of KGB, the Soviet counterpart, even though the Russians have more than twice as many personnel," Young declared.

Praises McCone

Young praised the administration of CIA director John A. McCone. "He is as good a man as we could have," Young said. "It would be unfortunate if he were replaced."

The Senator said he found U. S. military installations overseas at a high state of preparedness.